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Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. **Pham** Quang Hieu (Viet Nam)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 66/108 of 9 December 2011.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 25th meeting, on 16 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.6/67/SR.25).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/67/26).

5. At the 25th meeting, on 16 November, the Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of that Committee (see A/C.6/67/SR.25).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.19

6. At the 25th meeting, on 16 November, the representative of Cyprus, on behalf of Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" (A/C.6/67/L.19).

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.19 without a vote (see para. 8).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,[1]

Recalling Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,[2] the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations[3] and the responsibilities of the host country,

Recalling also that, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971, the Committee should consider, and advise the host country on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,

Recognizing that effective measures should continue to be taken by the competent authorities of the host country, in particular to prevent any acts violating the security of missions and the safety of their personnel,

1. *Endorses* the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 34 of its report;[1]

2. *Considers* that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to the United Nations and the observance of their privileges and immunities, which is an issue of great importance, are in the interest of the United Nations and all Member States, requests the host country to continue to solve, through negotiations, problems that might arise and to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions, and urges the host country to continue to take appropriate action, such as training of police, security, customs and border control officers, with a view to maintaining respect for diplomatic privileges and immunities and if violations occur to ensure that such cases are properly investigated and remedied, in accordance with applicable law;

3. *Notes* the problems experienced by some Permanent Missions to the United Nations in connection with the implementation of the Parking Programme for Diplomatic Vehicles,[4] and notes that the Committee shall remain seized of the matter, with a view to continuing to maintain the proper implementation of the Parking Programme in a manner that is fair, non-discriminatory, effective and therefore consistent with international law;

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 26* (A/67/26).

[2] Resolution 22 A (I).

[3] See resolution 169 (II).

[4] A/AC.154/355, annex.

4. *Requests* the host country to consider removing the remaining travel restrictions imposed by it on staff of certain missions and staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities, and in this regard notes the long-standing positions of affected States, of the Secretary-General and of the host country;

5. *Notes* the concerns expressed by some delegations concerning the denial and delay of entry visas to representatives of Member States;

6. *Also notes* that the Committee anticipates that the host country will continue to enhance its efforts to ensure the issuance of entry visas to representatives of Member States in a timely manner, pursuant to article IV, section 11, of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations[3] to travel to New York on United Nations business and that the Committee anticipates that the host country will continue to enhance efforts, including visa issuance, to facilitate the participation of representatives of Member States in other United Nations meetings, as appropriate;

7. *Further notes* that a number of delegations have requested shortening the time frame applied by the host country for issuance of entry visas to representatives of Member States since the time frame poses difficulties for the full-fledged participation of Member States in United Nations meetings;

8. *Notes with concern* the difficulties that continue to be experienced by some Permanent Missions to the United Nations in obtaining suitable banking services, and welcomes the continued efforts of the host country to facilitate the opening of bank accounts for those Permanent Missions;

9. *Expresses its appreciation* for the efforts made by the host country, and hopes that the issues raised at the meetings of the Committee will continue to be resolved in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law;

10. *Affirms* the importance of the Committee being in a position to fulfil its mandate and meet on short notice to deal with urgent and important matters concerning the relations between the United Nations and the host country, and in that connection requests the Secretariat and the Committee on Conferences to accord priority to requests from the Committee on Relations with the Host Country for conference-servicing facilities for meetings of that Committee that must be held while the General Assembly and its Main Committees are meeting, without prejudice to the requirements of those bodies and on an "as available" basis;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the United Nations with the host country;

12. *Requests* the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI);

13. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. **Pham** Quang Hieu (Viet Nam)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 66/527 of 9 December 2011.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 25th meetings, on 16 October and 16 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/67/SR.11 and 25).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/141).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.2

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October, the representative of Kyrgyzstan, on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/67/L.2), which read:

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"*The General Assembly*,

"*Wishing* to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States,

"1. *Decides* to invite the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

"2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution."

6. At the 25th meeting, on 16 November, the representative of Kyrgyzstan, on behalf of the sponsors of the draft resolution, proposed that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly[1] to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

[1] See A/66/141.

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Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. **Pham** Quang Hieu (Viet Nam)

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 66/530 of 9 December 2011.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 25th meetings, on 16 October and 16 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/67/SR.11 and 25).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 10 August 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/198).

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October, the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam, introduced the item entitled "Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly".

6. At the 25th meeting, on 16 November, the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam, proposed that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

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Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly[1] to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

[1] See A/66/198.

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Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. **Pham** Quang Hieu (Viet Nam)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Colombia.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 24th meetings, on 16 October and 9 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/67/SR.11 and 24).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 6 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/142).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October, the representative of Colombia, on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/67/L.4). Subsequently, El Salvador and Poland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 24th meeting, on 9 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4 without a vote (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Andean Development Corporation,

1. *Decides* to invite the Andean Development Corporation to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. **Pham** Quang Hieu (Viet Nam)

I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of France.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 11th and 25th meetings, on 16 October and 16 November 2012. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/67/SR.11 and 25).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 10 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/191).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.5

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October, the representative of France, on behalf of Finland, France, Monaco and Slovenia, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/67/L.5), which read:

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Wishing* to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Chamber of Commerce,

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"1. *Decides* to invite the International Chamber of Commerce to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

"2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution."

6. At the 25th meeting, on 16 November, the representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors of the draft resolution, proposed that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly[1] to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

[1] See A/67/191.